

**Amendments To The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An audio security system for a barrier entry communication system comprising:
  - a) a movable security barrier that limits access to a restricted area to persons having appropriate authorization to enter the secured area;
  - b) a barrier security apparatus operable to open said security barrier on activation after appropriate authorization;
  - c) a first voice communication device located at said security barrier and whereby an individual at said security barrier desiring access to the restricted area can contact a location capable of granting authorization to enter the restricted area through said barrier using the public telephone system;
  - d) a second voice communication device at a location within said restricted access area capable of granting authorization to enter, operatively connected to said first voice communication device using the public telephone system;
  - e) a voice modification system mechanism available to said second voice communication device whereby a person at said second communication device when answering a call from said first voice communication device can modify the audio characteristics of an oral a response and grant authorization to enter the secured area for security purposes.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the second communication device is a telephone connected to a public telephone system.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said telephone connects into a public telephone system through said security system.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein modification of the audio characteristics with said modification system ~~mechanisms~~ involves playing a recorded message on receipt of a call by said second voice communication device from said first voice communication device.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein modification of the audio characteristics with said modification system ~~mechanism~~ involves changing the tonal qualities of the person speaking on said second communication device to make it appear that the person speaking is an adult.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5 wherein modification of the audio characteristics with said modification system ~~mechanism~~ involves changing the tonal qualities of the person speaking on said second communication device to make it appear that the person speaking is an adult male.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said barrier is a door.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said barrier is a gate.
9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein a video image of a person calling from said first communication device is provided to a person using said second communication device.

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13. (New) An audio security system according to claim 1 wherein the voice modification system is disposed at the second voice communication device.
14. (New) An audio security system according to claim 1 comprising a communication system for interconnecting the first voice communication device and the second voice communication device and the voice modification system is comprised by the communication system.
15. (New) An audio security system according to claim 14 wherein the second voice communication device comprises apparatus for controlling the voice modification system.
16. (New) An audio security system according to claim 1 wherein the second voice communication device comprises apparatus for preprogramming the voice modification system to automatically modify the audio characteristics of a response from the second communication device.
17. (New) An audio security system according to claim 16 wherein the voice modification system is preprogrammed to play a recorded announcement.

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18. (New) An audio security system according to claim 16 wherein the voice modification system is preprogrammed to alter the voice of a user at the second voice communication device.
19. (New) An audio security system according to claim 1 wherein the second voice communication device comprises apparatus under user control for selectively playing a pre-recorded announcement or altering the voice of the user.